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In re Patent Application of Viloo Morawala PATELL et al.	Examiner: Medina A. Ibrahim
Serial No.: 09/868,025	Docket No.: 22513-501
Filed: February 19, 2002	Group Art Unit: 1638
For: AN ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE CONFERRING STRESS TOLERANCE/SUSCEPTIBILITY IN RICE (AS AMENDED)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 19, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, along with authorization for the requisite fee of \$420.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please amend this application as follows:

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